WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1992 (9)

¶9.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 5, 1992.
I hereby designate the Honorable STENY H. HOYER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this

THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶9.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 4, 1992.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶9.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV. were referred as follows:

2792. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget and Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting a joint report containing the technical assumptions to be used in preparing estimates of national defense function outlays for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 102-190, section 1002(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2793 A letter from the Director National Institutes of Health, transmitting a copy of the 14th annual report of National Institutes of Health Program in Biomedical and Behavioral Nutrition Research and Training for fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 288b(c);

to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. 2794. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Forces's proposed lease of defense articles to Australia (Transmittal No. 06–92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2795. A letter from the Administration. General Services Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the acquisition system; to the Committee on Government Operations.

2796. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b): to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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2798. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States held on September 23-24, 1991, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2799. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, transmitting the financial audit for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1991, together with the auditor's opinion, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(47), 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary. 2800. A letter from the Comptroller Gen-

eral, General Accounting Office, transmit-

ting the results of the audit of the Export-Import Bank of the United States' financial statements as of September 30, 1990 and 1989, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

¶9.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4095. An Act to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S. 2184. An Act to establish the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, and for other purposes.

$\P 9.5$ Privileges of the house

Mr. GEPHARDT rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res.

Whereas recent press accounts have recited allegations involving the Office of the Postmaster: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on House Administration shall conduct a thorough investigation of the operation and management of the Office of the Postmaster and report its findings and recommendations back to the House as soon as may be practicable, but in no event later than May 30, 1992.

When said resolution was considered. After debate.

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MURTHA, announced that the yeas had

Mr. LEWIS of California objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared {

Yeas 253 Nays 162

[Roll No. 5] YEAS-253

Abercrombie	Blackwell	Collins (MI)
Ackerman	Bonior	Condit
Alexander	Borski	Conyers
Anderson	Boucher	Cooper
Andrews (ME)	Boxer	Costello
Andrews (NJ)	Brewster	Cox (IL)
Andrews (TX)	Brooks	Coyne
Annunzio	Browder	Cramer
Anthony	Brown	Darden
Applegate	Bruce	de la Garza
Aspin	Bryant	DeFazio
Atkins	Bustamante	DeLauro
AuCoin	Byron	Dellums
Bacchus	Campbell (CO)	Derrick
Barnard	Cardin	Dicks
Beilenson	Carper	Dingell
Bennett	Carr	Dixon
Berman	Chapman	Donnelly
Bevill	Clement	Dooley
Bilbray	Collins (IL)	Dorgan (ND)

Lugo, Mr. Schaefer, Ms. Horn, Mr. Fazio, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Kostmayer, Mr. MCMILLEN of Maryland, Mr. ESPY, Mrs. PAT-TERSON, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. McGrath, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. BUSTAMANTE, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. TRAXLER, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. RITTER, Mr. SAV-AGE, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. Cox of Illinois, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WASHING-TON, Mr. MILLER of Washington, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. CON-YERS, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Eckart, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. BROOM-FIELD, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. GIL-MAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HATCH-ER, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts. Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. GALLO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. SWETT, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mr. LA-FALCE, Mr. REED, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MOOR-HEAD, Mr. DICKINSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER of New York, Mr. McDade, Mr. Blaz, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. NOWAK, Mr. REGULA, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. CRANE, Mr. KLUG, Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. ABER-CROMBIE, and Mr. HUBBARD.

- H. Con. Res. 177: Ms. PELOSI.
- H. Con. Res. 180: Mrs. UNSOELD.
- H. Con. Res. 182: Mr. ROWLAND and Mr. SANGMEISTER.

H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. Mrazek, Mr. Kopetski, Mr. Roybal, Mr. Penny, Mr. Wheat, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Fazio, Mr. Johnston of Florida, Mr. Gilman, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. SAVAGE, and Mr. WASHINGTON.

H. Con. Res. 224: Mr. AUCOIN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

- H. Con. Res. 227: Mr. EVANS.
- H. Con. Res. 232: Mr. BILBRAY.
- H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. VOLKMER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. Stump.
- H. Con. Res. 236: Mr. PANETTA, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
- H. Con. Res. 245: Mr. SMITH of Florida and Mr. SANDERS.
- H. Con. Res. 257: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HORTON, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. DE LUGO.
- H. Con. Res. 263: Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. VENTO, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. DELLUMS.
- H. Res. 155: Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. LAN-CASTER, Mr. CAMPBELL of Colorado, and Mr. McCloskey
- H. Res. 302: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. KLECZKA.

¶8.27 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 4046: Mr. LEWIS of Florida. H.J. Res. 323: Mr. McCurdy.

¶8.28 PETITIONS ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

139. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Western Governors' Association, Denver, CO, relative to the Department of the Interior inspector general audit authority; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.